Appendix B

Strategy for Vocational Education for 14- to 19-year-olds

Our Vision for Swansea

We will develop a shared vision for sustainable vocational learning in Swansea, clearly aligned to the skills and knowledge needed by employers in the region.

Our Priorities

- 1. We will ensure that vocational education contributes to the breadth of the curriculum at 14 to 16 and 16+ by meeting the vision of Curriculum for Wales and the Learning and Skills (Wales) Measure, 2009, in all schools.
- 2. We will build stronger partnerships with stakeholders to ensure a collaborative approach to the vocational curriculum, that develops supportive and impartial progression to the next levels of study or training.
- 3. We will ensure the offer of vocational qualifications at age 14 -19 is fully aligned to employment opportunities made available by the Swansea Bay City Deal now and in the future.
- 4. We will ensure the delivery of Careers and Work-Related Education (CWRE) at all stages of learning supports the vocational offer at age 14 -19.
- 5. We will be prepared for the changes to vocational courses as the suite of new qualifications are rolled out from 2025 and 2027.